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SUBJECT: EXTRANCHECK: PRE-LICENSE CHECK: GE INTERNATIONAL INC.

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¶1. Reftel requested that post conduct a pre-license check for license application D410127: Mobile Trace handheld explosives and narcotics detection system which is controlled under ECCN 2A983 for Anti-terrorism reasons. The U.S. license applicant is GE Homeland Protection Inc., Newark, CA and the end user is GE International, Dubai, UAE.

¶2. On Jan 14, 2009, Export Control Officer (ECO) met with Mr. Khalid Smadi, Homeland Protection, Regional Manager, Aviation, Middle East, GE International at their Dubai, UAE offices. Smadi explained that he will be personally responsible for maintaining control of this mobile device in GE premises. This device will be used as a demonstration model for UAE and regional based aviation security customers to include Emirates Airlines, UAE Customs, UAE Police and Military customers. This particular unit will not be resold whatsoever. Any future sales of similar detectors will require separate licenses which will specify end users and the destination. Smadi was fully aware of U.S. export control restrictions and processes and provided ECO with copies of relevant documentation for this order.

¶3. Post considers the GE International Inc. to be reliable recipient of U.S.-origin equipment for this transaction.

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